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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 28

EO. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DETAINED US MISSIONARIES

REF: LM -0027

1. DURING JANUARY 8 CALL ON ITALIAN CHARGE (PARA 12, REFTEL) I LEARNED THAT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THREE IMPRISONED ITALIAN CITIZENS, ONE OF WHOM HAS BEEN DETAINED SINCE APRIL 1975. THIS DESPITE FACT THAT, AS FORMER SOCCER STAR, HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN INVITED TO LECTURE FRELIMO AND ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL ON SPORT. UPON COMPARING NOTES, WE DISCOVERED WE HAD MADE ALMOST EXACTLY SAME REPRESENTATIONS ON OUR RESPECTIVE DETAINEES, AND THAT WE HAD OBTAINED EXACTLY SAME EVASIVENESS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE AGREED THAT IT IS TIME TO SEEK MEETING ON PROBLEMS OF AT LEAST THOSE MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS WITH IMPRISONED CITIZENS, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING JOINT REPRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER, SOON AFTER TANZANIAN (DEAN) RETURNS FROM OAU MEETING, PRESUMABLY NEXT WEEK. (DEPT WILL RECALL TANZANIAN HAS FIVE CITIZENS IN PRISON, ONE SINCE FEBRUARY 1975-LM 1393).

2. IF DEPT AGREEES, REQUEST EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO FOLLOW-UP ON THIS SUGGESTION.
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